

NOTICE OF REVIEW APDES Preliminary Draft Permit Modification

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
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NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) PRELIMINARY DRAFT PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

DEC has prepared an APDES Preliminary Draft Permit Modification for AK0053686 – Furie Operating Alaska, LLC, Kitchen Lights Unit #1, Julius R. Platform. Upon written request by the applicant, the standard applicant review period has been shortened from 10 days to two days. Following the close of the two-day applicant review period, DEC will prepare a draft permit modification and fact sheet for a formal 30-day public review period. Public comments on permit modifications will be accepted during the formal 30-day review period. Consistent with 18 AAC 83.130(f), DEC will consider comments only on the proposed modifications to the existing Permit. Proposed permit modifications are underlined in the modified Permit. All other provisions of the existing Permit shall remain in effect for the term defined in the existing Permit. You can access the documents on DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at: http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm

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Preliminary Draft Permit Review:

Start Date: March 15, 2016

End Date: March 17, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time

<u>Permit No.:</u> AK0053686

Applicant: Furie Operating Alaska LLC,

Kitchen Lights Unit 1 – Julius R Platform

1029 West 3rd Avenue Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Proposed Project and Location:

Furie Operating Alaska, LLC (Furie) is currently permitted for gas platform installation and production discharges associated with the Kitchen Lights Unit #1, Platform A (now known as Julius R). Currently authorized discharges include: sanitary and domestic wastewater (001), deck drainage (002), a one-time discharge of mud, cuttings, and cement at the seafloor (003), and fire control test water (004). Due to safety concerns, Furie has opted to replace the previously permitted mobile offshore drilling unit (MODU) with another facility. As a result, the Department has received an applicant request to modify the permit per 18 AAC 83.135. The changes to the facility include additional deck drainage (002), and two discharges that were not previously applied for: non-contact cooling water (005), and uncontaminated ballast water (006). The applicant has requested a 20-meter chronic mixing zone for thermal dispersion from the non-contact cooling water.

Administrative Record:

The APDES preliminary draft permit modification, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC offices located in Anchorage and Soldotna. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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If you would like further information or to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact the permit writer at the address shown on page 1.

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at: http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm

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